

COAL LOADING IS HOLDING ITS OWN BUT THAT'S ALL

Gain of 35 Carloads Over the Previous Week On Three Roads

B. & O. MAKES BEST GAIN

Some Offers About But the Price is Entirely Too Low

Coal loading just about held its own last week in the Fairmont region. The production in the region increased 35 cars over the previous week.

Loading on the Monongahela Division, B. & O. R. R., last week aggregated 2983 cars of coal or 237 cars more than the previous week. On the Monongahela the mines loaded 1750 cars of coal or 175 cars short of the previous week. Operations along the Western Maryland railway last week loaded 271 cars of coal or 27 cars shy of the previous week. Along the Chesapeake Division, B. & O. R. R., last week the mines loaded 250 cars or 35 cars shy of the aggregate loading for the previous week.

Personal Mention

H. H. Johnston, Belaire, O. president of the Chesapeake Coal Company, was in Fairmont on Friday and Saturday.

G. H. Jenkins, returned on Saturday from a trip to Washington, D. C.

George S. Brackett is home from a trip to points in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

G. R. Hittley, Morgantown Coal Co., Morgantown, was in Uniontown, Pa., last Friday.

Several Offers

According to reports about the latter part of last week there were two different inquiries for 800-1000 carloads of Pittsburgh run coal. The price offered was as low as \$1.00 per car.

Monday's Shipments

Shipments off the Monongahela division, B. & O. R. R., on Saturday aggregated 99 cars. Of that B. & O. R. R. secured 28 cars and the foreign railroad 71 cars.

Eastern Movement

Sixteen trains were moved east of Gratton on the B. & O. R. R. on Sunday in which there were 21 freight loads and 20 cars of coal. A total of 30 cars of coal were moved west. This morning there were 241 carloads of freight on hand of which 43 cars were coal.

Saturday eighteen trains drew 21 loads of freight east of Gratton of which 433 were coal. Freight loads moved west aggregated 302 cars.

Saturday's Loading

A total of 453 cars of coal were loaded in the Fairmont region on Saturday, which was the lightest loading on a Saturday in the region for three weeks. Production on the Monongahela at 259 carloads outdied the loading on the B. & O. R. R., the latter having loaded but 194 cars. No coal was loaded on the Western Maryland railway.

Twenty-four cars of coal were loaded on the Chesapeake division, B. & O. R. R., and 237 cars on the Monongahela in Pennsylvania.

Mining Conditions

Fifty-one mines are working in the Fairmont region today. Of these there are 38 on the B. & O. R. R. and 13 on the Monongahela. Twenty are working on the Charleston Division, B. & O. R. R., and 26 on the Monongahela in Pennsylvania.

Idleness today is spread over the region as follows: B. & O. 302; Monongahela 24; Western Maryland 2.

Employees ordered today in the region consist of 1099 of which 686 are on the B. & O. R. R.; 383 on the Monongahela.

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MOOSE Attention

Members of Fairmont Lodge No. 1, Royal Order of Moose, will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Moose Profit Store and Banquet for the Moose-keepers meeting to be held at the Keyser, W. Va., on the 15th.

AL DOOLITTLE, Dictator.
L. D. HARDEN, Secretary.

By The Way:

Daily column given to current events and frank comment

AESOP

THE Greek Slave, Aesop, about 2500 years ago, wrote philosophical fables so profound that they won him his freedom and have traveled on through history without an equal.

Now these fables are making a big hit in the movies, proving that the average American has a philosophical mind.

The Aesop Fable movies are illustrated by comic pictures, which help popularize them. Headache science could be popularized by re-writing it in the language of ordinary folks. The vehicle of expression is as important as the message, if results are sought. All people crave knowledge.

FORGOTTEN

IN 1653 two important skeletons were discovered near Tournai, France. They have just been identified as Mr. and Mrs. Childeric. Ever hear the name? Few have.

Yet Childeric was king of the Franks (ancient French) in the year 451 when the Franks and their allies stopped Attila and his invading Chinese armies at the Marne. That battle determined that Europe was to have a white instead of Mongolian civilization. Three hundred thousand dead were left on the field.

Now Childeric and his legions are nearly forgotten.

History has a poor memory.

OBSERVATIONS

The Red line is a bread line.

Returning tourists are see sick.

The home brood also has a kick.

Perhaps joyriders use laughing gas.

K. K. K. means Ketch as Ketch Kan.

A 3 o'clock town sees the sunrise.

A building boom scares high rents away.

Do your best—but not your best friend.

Men who act like pills are soon drowned.

A sign of a good winter is "Help Wanted."

Solomon had 700 wives, so he had to get wise.

Ireland would like to see a little reverse English.

There's always room at the top for improvement.

Love nests can't be feathered until prices are down.

The course of true love never runs smooth—it works.

With longer skirts we won't recognize our old friends.

German business may not be on its feet; but it is on ours.

"Police Find Boozie."—Headline. When will they be back at work?

An agricultural school is feeding cows sawdust. Thus producing more plank steak.

"Charlie Chaplin may be knighted."—News item. All he did over here was get crowded.

Great Britain says she will make good the ZR-2. It should have been made good at first.

Quota Members Form New Club

The Quota Book club was formed today at the weekly luncheon of the Fairmont Quota club held at The Fairmont. The club will consist of the Quota members and members will donate books and it is believed this will do much for the future. The club was formed following a talk by Mr. George DeBolt in which she reviewed fiction and talked interesting recent books. A committee composed of Miss Mary Devol, Miss Mae Allen, Miss May Allen, and Miss DeBolt will advise the club members from time to time. At the last meeting held at Hillcrest the home of the president, Mrs. T. M. Courtney, the club had its first start.

A large number of the club members were present at the luncheon today there having been but four members absent from the meeting.

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SOME OUTFIT DISPLAYED AT POLICE COURT

Solomon In All His Glory Was a Piker To This Bird

SURE RIOT OF COLORS

Worn By Tom McKinsey Up Before the Mayor Today

"Is an ass or an ox fall into a pit," said Mayor Conaway, "the owner, according to the Scriptures, may pull it out on the Sabbath. But building a cowshed on the same day when there are six regular working days, is a violation of the city ordinance. You may each pay a fine of \$5."

John and Joe Pastell and Frank Vetro, a visitor, were arrested Sunday morning while engaged in building a shed back of the Pastell residence on Virginia avenue. Each posted \$10 for his appearance in police court this morning but only one appeared and entered a plea for the other two.

It was a dark and gloomy morning in court until Tom McKinsey appeared to stand trial on a charge of raising a disturbance Saturday afternoon on Jefferson street. Tom was arrested on complaint of Tony Succora, his next door neighbor in Pennsylvania avenue and posted a deposit of \$10 for his appearance in court this morning. He wore a light suit with large black checks, a yellow shirt, purple tie with red and blue flowers, a plaid cap, tan shoes and as his chocolate colored visage reddened with anger during his recital of his wrongs at the hands of Tony, Tom formed a color combination almost as lurid as the language he is charged by Tony with having used on the street.

It seems from the testimony, that the two men have been at swords points for some time. Tom says that the Italian has dumped garbage on his premises and has allowed a Billigoy to run wild, to the great detriment of his garden. All this is denied by Tony and inasmuch as there were only two men present with no other witnesses, Mayor Conaway held the case open for further investigation.

A Clarksburg couple arrested Sunday morning in a local hotel forfeited \$25 each when they failed to appear for trial. The pair were arrested on complaint of the woman's husband.

The trial of Oscar Blissett, a negro of Ida May, arrested Saturday night on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by the crew of a Clarksburg car, will be held Tuesday morning. Blissett posted a deposit of \$20 for his appearance for trial and was released yesterday. He claimed by Blissett that he was pushed off a seat by a foreigner and naturally retaliated but was arrested as the aggressor.

Walter Wilmoth forfeited \$5 when he failed to appear for trial and Dr. H. I. Miller let \$20 go by the board when he failed to appear to answer to a charge of speeding.

WEALTHY WOMAN SUICIDE VICTIM

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Oct. 3.—Dying from an overdose of a sleeping powder and with both wrists slashed Mrs. Paul C. Zuhlik, wife of a wealthy New York importer and exporter who had been missing since Thursday was found Saturday night in a room at the Madison Hotel.

Mrs. Zuhlik died a few minutes after being found. When found by her husband and a party of searchers, Mrs. Zuhlik had already become unconscious. A private physician was called and later the coroner declared it to be a case of suicide. At the time of Mrs. Zuhlik's disappearance police said a quiet investigation was begun but the fact that she was missing was not made public. Six months ago the dead woman's son committed suicide in the chemical laboratory of Morris-town by inhaling the fumes of a mixture he had prepared. Mr. Zuhlik said today dependency over the death of Paul had caused her to take her life.

ROBBED MESSENGER

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 3.—Three heavily armed bandits today beat the messenger who carried a bag containing securities and checks valued at \$10,000 and escaped.

NATIONAL UMPIRES

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—President John A. Heydler, of the National League, today announced appointment of Ernest C. Quigley and Charles Rigler, of the National League, umpires for the world series.

FATTY'S HOUSEKEEPER QUIZZED



Katherine Fitzgerald, housekeeper for Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, screen comedian, is one of the witnesses in the federal liquor investigation which outwitted Arbuckle's arrest in San Francisco after the death of Virginia Rappe. She is said to have been questioned concerning the "cellar" of Arbuckle's Los Angeles home, over which she presides.

ROUTINE WORK BEFORE BOARD

Various Matters Come Before Weekly Session

The John F. Casey company, of Pittsburgh which company built the Monongahela river bridge has notified the city board of directors, through John F. Casey, the head of the firm, that the matter of litigation between the city Board, the Casey Company and Robinson & Phillips has been satisfactorily adjusted between the two last named parties. The board of directors accordingly authorized Director of Finance Z. P. Davis to proceed with the city's settlement with Robinson & Phillips and the matter developed over a car load of lumber gotten for the bridge construction and which was sold to Robinson & Phillips.

Mayor Conaway notified the board that the new health officer, Dr. J. A. Jamison had assumed his duties October 1, thereby releasing Dr. H. L. Criss from his duties as health officer.

Director of Water J. Clyde Morrie was authorized to extend a sewer line to accommodate several families in the vicinity of Satterfield, Clay and Blaine streets on the East Side.

Bruce Bailey appeared in behalf of residents of Fourth street who desired to have that street paved. A contract had been entered into in regard to this street but the work had not begun and several of the residents had notified the board that they were unable to fill their part of the contract.

Attorney Curt Amos presented a petition signed by residents of Chestnut street asking the board to clear that street and to give grades to the residents there in order that they might lay concrete sidewalks.

The matter was turned over to street director, Arnold and engineer S. B. Miller for adjustment.

The board adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock at which time building permits will be granted and other matters of unfinished business taken up.

No Second Trip To Mingo Field

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The senate labor committee is to conduct its investigations of disorder in the Mingo coal field within a week. Hearing begins next Monday. Chairman Kenyon announced that plans for another visit to West Virginia have been abandoned.

Tree Prevents Bad Accident

A friendly tree was all that prevented a serious accident to William Chapman and family of Dola, Saturday. As it was the family of nine received a bad shaking up. The Chapmans were on their way to Fairmont to spend Sunday with relatives and had gone but a short distance when they attempted to pass another machine on the road. The Chapman car skidded went over a bank and down about 20 feet when they were stopped by a huge tree. All were more or less injured, but none seriously.

Will Investigate Ku Klux Fight

WACO, Texas, Oct. 3.—Announcement was expected of the date the 64th district grand jury would be called to investigate the fight at Lorena, 14 miles south of here Saturday night following an attempt by Sheriff Buchanan of McLennan county to halt a Ku Klux Klan parade. The fight resulted in probably fatal wounds to three men and serious injury to seven others.

BUSY SEASON FOR CHURCHES IN FAIRMONT

Many Events of Interest Booked In Near Future

SUNDAY SERVICES

Increased Attendance Is Noted at the Various Churches

Thursday and Friday will be housecleaning days at the M. F. Temple. Several men and ladies of the church will assemble at the church on Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock for the purpose of giving the church a thorough housecleaning. At noon the ladies will serve a luncheon to all the workers.

First Baptist Church.

The World Wide Guild of the First Baptist church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Miss Virginia Rowe and Miss Marie Lloyd will have charge of the meeting.

Marion County Sunday School convention will be held at Fairmont on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Delegates from the First Baptist church will be Mrs. J. O. Poe, Mrs. Tygart and Rev. C. F. Eddy.

Prayer services will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the church and the study will be the third chapter of Mark. P. B. Swearingin will be in charge.

Immediately after the prayer service an important meeting of the church board will be held after which a meeting of the group captains will be held in connection with the State Association convention to be held from October 11 to the 14th.

Methodist Episcopal.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Jamison, of Morgantown avenue Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the King's Herald will be held at the church Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emma Powell on Wilson street.

Division No. 3 of the Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Glenn Little Thursday evening at 7:30.

Division No. 4 of the Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Floyd Carpenter Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer services will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

M. E. Church, South.

The Glad Hand class of the M. E. church, South, will meet at the church this evening at 7:30. This is a monthly business and social meeting and an election of officers for the month will take place.

A meeting of the official board of the church will be held at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.

The West Minister Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. The W. T. Black group will be in charge and subject will be, The Nations and The Kingdoms.

The Stoeter circle will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

The semi-annual congregational meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the church and all the reports of the church will be read. Mr. J. M. Hartley, president, will preside at the meeting and Mr. H. A. Williamson is secretary.

Prof. W. R. Barnes, of the Normal school faculty, assumed charge of the Business Men's Bible class yesterday morning and taught the class.

Lutheran Church.

The Harvest Home service held yesterday at the Lutheran church was very largely attended and the church was beautifully decorated. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kniesel in Fourth street.

A meeting of the Church Council will be held Wednesday evening immediately after the prayer service.

The Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Warden, Tut, of Chicago street.

The Light Brigade will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

The Synod of West Virginia will meet at the church on Tuesday, October 11th, 12th and 13th. A large banquet will be served the Brotherhood on Tuesday evening at 6:30. United Brethren Church.

The services were largely attended Sunday morning to hear Miss Jennie Smith.

The L. L. Cook Sunday school class will hold a business session Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Dr. H. H. Carr's office when plans will be completed for the noon-day luncheon to be served Friday from 11:00 till 1:30 in the American building.

Wednesday evening prayer services will be held at 7:30.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold (Continued on page four)

TAFT TAKES OATH OF OFFICE TODAY

Features Opening of Supreme Court for Fall Term

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Administration of the judicial oath to William Howard Taft, the new chief justice of the U. S., marked the reconvening today of the Supreme court for the regular fall term. The oath was administered to Mr. Taft who thereby became the first chief justice to have previously occupied the highest executive office in the nation by the senior associate Justice McKenna. The oath taken today supplemented the constitutional oath administered July 11 soon after the appointment of the former president by President Harding.

The administration of the judicial oath, the final step in the induction of a new chief justice was attended by all of the aged ceremony attached to the nation's highest tribunal. The oath binds the chief justice "to administer justice without respect to persons and to equal right to the poor and the rich."

No cases of national importance were placed upon the docket during the summer recess.

In addition to the half dozen anti-trust cases awaiting decision there are pending several boundary and irrigation disputes between states as well as cases between states alleging trade discrimination, numerous questions arising out of government operation of railroads during the war, a railroad merger case, several cases testing the rights of organized labor, the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission in rate-making and railroad control, the constitutionality of the prohibition tax imposed by the Federal government upon child labor, numerous issues arising out of the enforcement of national prohibition and many land, patent, admiralty, bankruptcy, immigration, Chinese exclusion and miscellaneous cases.

The court has under adjournment and may give its opinion at any time in the Southern Pacific case. Involving control of the Central Pacific; the Coronado case brought by the United Mine Workers, arising out of violence during a strike in Arkansas, and involving the liability of organized labor for losses caused by acts of violence; the Wisconsin case, in which 41 other states joined to test the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to authorize interstate railroads to raise their fares within a state, and the Western Union case, in which the government sought to prevent the landing of a cable at Miami.

Some important cases are to be rearranged before a full bench. These include the United Shoe Machinery case brought under the Clayton act to test a contract prohibiting leases from using other machines in the manufacture of shoes; the American Column & Lumber Co. case, a proceeding in which the government contends monopoly and restraint of trade is obtained by agreement under a so-called "Open Competition Plan"; the Atherton Mills case, from North Carolina, testing the act imposing a prohibitory tax on the products of mills using child labor; the American Steel Foundries and the Truax cases, the former from Illinois and the latter from Arizona, in which the right of labor to picket during a strike is involved; Wyoming's effort to prevent the diversion by Colorado of water from the Laramie river; the Standard Fashion case, involving the question whether a dealer can by contract be required by producers to exclusively handle their products and the Dahnke-Walker Milling case, in which state laws requiring persons and corporations engaged in business to register are being contested as restrictions to interstate commerce.

At the head of the cases assigned by the court for argument to begin on October 10 is one of the numerous New York cases based on increased rates. The next case to be heard by the court, according to schedule, relates to prohibition regulations, in which Charles Cornell and George J. Chio seek to remove to their homes certain distilled spirits which they have had in bonded warehouses since before the constitutional amendment was adopted. The E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder company case is the third among the assigned cases presenting the question whether a dealer can by a newly created company for distribution among stockholders of the parent company is subject to the Federal income tax. It will be followed by the reargument of the American Column & Lumber case.

COUNTING VOTES

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Representatives of eight railroad brotherhoods today began task of counting 259,000 votes cast by the union membership on acceptance or rejection of the 12 per cent wage reductions ordered by the railroad board. The unions involved are the Brotherhood of local engineers and others. It was indicated that the tabulation would not be completed before October 14.

SPEEDING UP PROGRAM AT BIG MEETING

Miner Workers Want To Adjourn By This Thursday

POLITICS AT WORK

Administration Forces, However, Seem To Have Good Hold

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 3.—With much of its work unfinished the convention of the United Mine Workers of America today faced a speed up program adopted by administration leaders with hope of a final adjournment not later than Thursday. Numerous committees were seeking to bring reports before the delegates but the program calls for opening debate on proposed election of organizers of the union. These positions are now filled and the anti-administration element claim was that this permitted the upbuilding of an administration machine. While re-organization politics were expected to drop out in the debate the administration forces planned to override the opposition without the protracted debate that marked the factional fight of the last fortnight. Aside from convention work interest of delegates was centered on committee sent to Washington to ask President Harding to give protection to 138 miners who are prisoners in West Virginia jails as outcome of recent mine war in Mingo and nearby county.

The committee was to call at the White House in the afternoon and was expected to send a message to the convention.

MONONGAHLA DIV. GETS HONORS

Wins First Place In No Accident Drive Of Bando

Information was received in Fairmont by B. & O. officials on Saturday night that the Monongahela Division, B. & O. R. R., won the no accident campaign on the B. & O. system. Details have not been received as to statistics. The local railroaders are highly pleased with coping first honors. There is no special pennant or prize, however.

COTTAGE CHEESE POISONS SEVERAL

Just what caused the illness of several members of the family of Charles F. Baker, manager of the Jackson hotel and of Lord Hefner of Cleveland, avenue last Saturday afternoon, is still a matter for conjecture, but that these afflicted each had a bad period of discomfort lasting about five hours, all will testify.

About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dr. J. B. Clinton was summoned to the hotel and found Mr. and Mrs. Baker and their daughter, Shelia, suffering from what was diagnosed as a case of poisoning. Emetics were immediately given by the physician who had no sooner left the hotel and his three much relieved patients, than he was summoned to the home of the Hefners, and found that the family were suffering from the same disorder.

By the process of elimination and comparing the bills of fare of the two families for Saturday, it has been decided that the trouble was caused by some cottage cheese that both families bought from an itinerant vendor of that delicacy and his second visit to fill a future order is awaited with a considerable degree of interest by both families.

Get Tickets For Splendid Concert

All those selling tickets for the Brazilian Concert given by the Wagoner's club are urged to hurry to attend the meeting to be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the M. F. Temple. Every body who intends attending this concert and who do not have their tickets purchased yet may secure same at the Book Store, Hartley's or the Music store. The program will appreciate it very much if tickets are purchased today and Tuesday.